



TUESDAY EVENING, JUNE 29, 1909.

The fight to substitute the corporation tax for the income tax will begin in the Senate today and, upon the eve of the contest, the president is exerting himself to obtain favorable consideration for the proposition in the House, after it has been acted upon by the Senate. Mr. Taft had as his guest at dinner last night a number of influential House members representing different sections of the country, with whom he discussed the corporation tax and upon whom he impressed his own views that it should be made a part of the tariff law. He is known to feel confident that if the measure goes through the Senate, the House will accept it, either as an addition to the inheritance tax or as a substitute for that provision. One reason this conference is justified is that the most conservative of the House members are urging that there should be no split between the majority in Congress and the president, because if there develops obvious friction, it will only increase the probability of the nomination of Theodore Roosevelt three years hence. Even the corporation controlled sentiment of New England is all in favor of maintaining the greatest appearance of harmony between the legislative and the executive branches of the government, even if it becomes necessary to make concessions to the president in order that there may be no cause for a stampede to Roosevelt and away from Taft, when the next national convention assembles. This line of reasoning is having its effect upon the reactionaries of the Senate and is strengthening the influence of President Taft, if he wishes to exert it in legislation.

PRESIDENT TAFT has himself reopened the question of what is pure whisky, and began yesterday hearing arguments on the subject. All the different whisky interests are represented by attorneys. The hearings were resumed today. Such widespread dissatisfaction has been shown concerning the recent ruling of Solicitor General Bowers that the president refused to be guided by the findings of that officer. It has been contended that in reversing the ruling of Attorney General Bonaparte the solicitor general had effectually nullified the pure food law, so far as it relates to whisky, and had opened the way to the perpetration of fraud upon the public. It was this charge, it is understood, that prompted the president to investigate the matter for himself. Should he wish to be relieved of any responsibility of a decision the president can turn the matter over to a certain Alexandria who is on record as having stated that some whisky may be better than other, but none is too bad to drink.

The grocers, butchers and merchants of Alexandria have been notified by the First Baptist Church, of Fort Worth, Tex., that Rev. Dr. Charles Daniel, who is leaving that church to take charge of the First Baptist Church, of Atlanta, pays his bills promptly and is worthy of credit. In a letter sent by the Fort Worth Church to the deacons of the Atlanta Church the request is made that the business men of Atlanta be told that it is perfectly safe to extend credit to the preacher. Great Scott! This is an intimation that the preachers of that part of the world are so in the habit of not paying their bills that this one is an exception?

Dr. Joseph Goldberger, of the Marine Hospital service staff, who was sent to Philadelphia to investigate the nature of the epidemic known as strychnine disease, because first taken by members of a yacht crew who slept on fresh straw beds, has proved at least its infectious character by at once catching the disease. The disease is described by the city health authorities as a hivelike inflammation of the skin resembling chicken pox, ordinary hives and the itch. Dr. Goldberger, to make the test, held his bare arm in contact with the straw taken from one of the beds on which a person afflicted with the disease had lain.

A DECISION of the Court of Appeals of New York, in a case which grew out of a dispute over the right to a car seat, holds that placing a piece of baggage in a seat does not pre-empt the space. The court rules that passenger cars are to carry persons, not baggage, and that filling a seat with luggage confers no title to the seat on the owner of the grip. In other words, if a traveler wants to make sure of sitting in an ordinary day coach, he or she must take a seat and remain in it. The decision ought to prevent much argument on crowded trains in New York, at least.

THE mayor of Pittsburgh is seeking authority to establish a municipal slaughter house under the supervision of the Public Health Department. All animals would be inspected fully before and after killing by the city butchers, and the output would be sold to the

local butcher shops at cost, with an estimated saving of \$9 a head of cattle. The city would get its compensation from the by-products. The mayor asks \$100,000 from the city's sinking fund to build the abattoir. The meat trust can be relied upon to stop any legislation in this direction.

In the federal court at Trenton, N. J., last week the Oriental Druggery Company was found guilty of violating the pure food laws by manufacturing candy coated with silver leaf. Testimony showed that one ounce of pure silver was used in coating sixteen pounds of candy, and government experts testified that the effects of a continuous eating of each candy would be injurious to the system. The action was the first of its kind.

### From Washington.

(Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.)  
Washington, June 29.

Although Attorney General Wickersham is not accessible, owing to being tied up in a conference of the whisky question at the White House, the best information the Department of Justice officials will give relative to the story that the federal grand jury at New York has abandoned its efforts to indict sugar trust officials, is that it is not so. The attorneys for the defendants raised unexpectedly the question of the alleged offenses, if committed, having been committed over three years ago and therefore being barred from prosecution by the statute of limitations. It is understood that for the purpose of enabling District Attorney Wise to go into that matter very carefully, the consideration by the grand jury of the sugar trust matter has been temporarily postponed.

President Taft today announced that he would give the attorneys for the whisky interests until July 20 to hand in their briefs in the famous "What is Whisky" argument. July 10 will be given for the filing of written briefs and the additional 10 days is granted in order that the attorneys on the opposing side may make replies to the briefs first filed. The hearing of yesterday before the president was continued today and lasted from 9 o'clock until after 11 when the Cabinet was due to meet.

Reports received by the Interstate Commerce Commission from the various railroad companies show that for the quarter ended in March there have been 303 people killed and 15,122 injured. This is an increase, compared with the previous period a year ago, of 344 in the total number of casualties and a decrease of 65 in the number killed.

The complaint of Bishop W. J. Gaines and four other bishops of the African Methodist Episcopal church against the Seaboard Air Line and other railroads in the south, charging unjust discrimination in the matter of passenger accommodations, was decided today by the Interstate Commerce Commission to be unfounded. Commissioner Cockrell, who handed down the opinion, stated that he evidence from the railroad people and from the bishops themselves showed that equal accommodations have been accorded them with white people.

With but one more day running of fiscal year, the government finds a deficit of a little over \$94,000,000. With a marked increase of receipts over expenditures. They are almost \$200,000,000 a year ago in excess of expenditures for the month was only \$1,569,921.

President Taft will leave this afternoon for New Haven, Conn., where he will assist in the commencement exercises at Yale. He will leave Washington shortly after 5 o'clock in a private car and is due to reach New Haven at about 2 a. m. Wednesday. In addition to making an address to the graduates Mr. Taft will visit a number of fraternity houses. The president will return to Washington on Thursday morning.

### WILL APPEAL TO SENATE.

The Richmond News Leader says: Effort will be made to have all the school superintendents for Virginia rejected when the list is sent to the Senate for confirmation. The present board of education will pass out of existence early in the coming year.

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### News of the Day.

The income-tax resolution was reported to the Senate from the finance committee by Senator Aldrich yesterday.

Senator Tillman yesterday addressed the Senate in favor of a tax of ten cents a pound on tea. A vote on his amendment will be taken today.

Prince Von Buelow announced yesterday that he intends to retire from the chancellorship as soon as the pending finance reform measure is disposed of by the German Reichstag.

State Senator Israel W. Durham, leader of the leaders in Philadelphia politics, dropped dead at his seashore cottage, at Atlantic City, yesterday. The deceased was 53 years old.

As a result of the Pennsylvania Supreme Court's decision that the two-cent rate law was unconstitutional, the Reading Railroad has increased passenger rates to two and a half cents a mile.

The Senate yesterday evening completed consideration of the dutiable and free lists of the tariff bill, paving the way to consideration of the income tax and corporation tax amendments to the bill.

A settlement of the trolley strike in Pittsburgh was effected at a hastily called conference of union men and car company officials at a late hour last night at Mayor Magee's office. The cars were put in operation at 5 o'clock this morning.

According to the estimates made by the experts of the finance committee, the completed dutiable sections of the tariff revision bill, as it stands today, will yield approximately \$15,000,000 more than the Dingley law, based on the importations of 1907.

Nothing daunted by their ages, William L. Bailey, a widower, 80 years old, and Mrs. Barbara Sherman, a widow, 75 years old, were married Monday night by Rev. H. T. Sharp, rector of the Prince of Peace Episcopal Church, at the rectory of the church, Walbrook, near Baltimore, after a six years' friendship.

Chester, the 14-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Robbles, of Elwood, Ind., committed suicide yesterday afternoon by drinking the contents of a four-ounce bottle of carbolic acid. The lad had stolen some small articles from his father's grocery wagon while his parents were at dinner, and while awaiting punishment, his father having gone for a switch, the boy took to a cupboard in the kitchen. He then ran into the yard calling to his mother: "Mother, I have killed myself!" and fell dead.

Bishop Joseph B. Cotter, head of the Catholic diocese of Winona, Minn., which comprises the southern half of the state, died at his home in Winona at midnight Sunday night of a complication of heart trouble and Bright's disease. Bishop Cotter was born in Liverpool in 1844, and was brought to this country when six years of age. He was educated for the priesthood at St. John's University, Collegeville, Minn., ordained in 1871, and consecrated first bishop of Winona in 1889. For three terms Bishop Cotter was president of the Catholic Total Abstinence Union, and was prominent as a temperance advocate.

### Virginia News.

On Saturday in Warrenton Miss Lillian Pendleton Phillips, of Warsaw, was married to Mr. William Hall Yeaton, formerly of Auburn, Me., now of Baltimore.

The Southern Railway yesterday confessed judgment for \$5,000 in favor of the widow of Fireman Jones, who was killed in a head-on collision near Woodstock last November.

The opening exercises of the Frederickburg Summer Institute will be held this evening at 8:15 o'clock. Professor A. B. Chandler, of Richmond, is in charge of the institution.

Mrs. Mary E. Durrett, widow of Col. Thomas Durrett, for years one of the best known farmers in Albemarle county, died yesterday at the home of her grandson, William O. Durrett, near Birdwood, that county.

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### A MUSICIAN'S TESTIMONY.

W. B. Blanton, organist, Caroleen (N. C.) Baptist church, says: "The Weaver piano is an excellent instrument. For pure sweet tone it is the best I have ever tested."

W. L. Whitson, Sole agent, 611-613 King Street.

### THE MARYLAND MURDER.

The jury of inquest summoned to investigate the death of Mrs. Edith May Thompson Woodill, who was murdered by a blow on the temple and later sunk below the waters of Broad creek, near St. Michaels, Md., by Robert E. Eastman, alias E. E. Roberts, the 55-year-old stock broker, held a nine-hour meeting yesterday, finally announcing the following verdict:

That on June 20th E. E. Roberts, alias R. E. Eastman, did voluntarily and feloniously beat and wound the said Edith May Woodill in the forehead and face and she then and there instantly died, and the said E. E. Roberts, alias Robert E. Eastman, then and there feloniously killed or was accessory to the crime of the murder of the said Edith May Woodill.

It was a compromise verdict, as four of the members of the jury refused to sign until the words "or was accessory to the murder" were added.

J. W. Jump and George Powell, neighbors of Eastman, testified that they did not see a launch party at the bungalow last night.

William Sutton called on Eastman Sunday, but, contrary to custom, was not invited into the house.

Robert Seth told of offering to float the boat when it grounded with Eastman and Mrs. Woodill aboard. Eastman told Seth he would rather pay \$1,000 than have anyone see the woman in the boat.

When George W. Taylor asked Eastman if he had heard about the murder Eastman stopped talking and gazed out the window. Taylor said that on the day following Eastman's visit to Baltimore to pawn the jewels which he had taken from the dead woman's body he said that he had gathered the facts of a "great story" which he was going to write, presumably for a magazine. He gave an inkling of the story, which was the same in part as the circumstances of Mrs. Woodill's trip with him to his bungalow.

Four jurors at first declined to sign the verdict, holding that there was no evidence that Eastman alone committed the crime.

Detective Pöhler declares there was sufficient evidence against the former stockbroker to hang him.

The wedding ring of Mrs. Woodill is missing, it having been stolen from the corpse by Eastman.

Mrs. Eastman obtained letters of administration on the estate of her husband and went to St. Michaels to get the \$158 which was found on his body. She visited the bungalow and her husband's grave, on which tomato plants had been set out by some unknown person. She showed little emotion except when asked about the 7-month-old baby of which Eastman is the father and which he never saw. She will name it "Bob," she said, after the father.

Squabbles have arisen over the bill for burying the body of Eastman, and there is a fight brewing for the \$1,500 reward which was offered for him in New York.

The theory that he murdered Mrs. Woodill when she refused to give him money and threatened to betray him when he pressed her for it is now generally accepted by those studying the case. Some of the St. Michaels people believe, however, that his letter implicating others was honest.

In connection with the Eastman-Woodill tragedy the interesting fact has been recalled that when "Boss" Tweed fled from New York he sought refuge from the law by going to St. Michaels. That section of the Eastern Shore of Maryland is secluded from the rest of the world, although only a short distance from Baltimore.

St. Michaels, Md., June 29.—With the adjournment of the jury of inquest and their verdict in the murder of Edith May Thompson Woodill, it is now believed that the authorities have done everything in their power to solve the mystery but without much success, and the interest is now simmering down. Detective Pöhler left for Baltimore today.

He expressed the opinion that Eastman alone was guilty of the crime. In all the testimony that was heard, little that has not before been contained in these dispatches, was brought out. The facts concerning the place of the murder in the bungalow, remain unaltered, but at the same time a bit more of evidence to show that Eastman and the woman were alone was produced.

Mrs. Eastman has returned to New York, after placing a tomato vine on her husband's grave.

With a smile on his face, and a step that did not falter, Jacob Edward Kohler walked down the stairs which led to a corridor of Moyamensing Prison, Philadelphia, this morning, and paid the penalty of his own life for the murder of his little daughter in the summer of 1907 in a park. He then attempted to kill himself.

### Wholesale Prices of Produce.

Flour Extra.....	62 1/2	65 00
Family.....	62 1/2	70 00
Pancake.....	62 1/2	70 00
Wheat.....	112 1/2	115 00
Mixed.....	112 1/2	115 00
Patx.....	110 1/2	114 00
Dump and wash.....	000 1/2	100 00
Coro, w. or wash.....	075 1/2	078 00
Mixed.....	073 1/2	078 00
Yellow.....	073 1/2	078 00
Or A.....	450 1/2	475 00
Or B.....	450 1/2	475 00
Granulated.....	510 1/2	510 00
Coffee.....	011 1/2	015 00
LaGuayra.....	015 1/2	016 00
Java.....	015 1/2	016 00
Molasses.....	015 1/2	016 00
C. B.....	017 1/2	022 00
New Orleans.....	020 1/2	045 00
Sugar Syrup.....	014 1/2	030 00
Porto Rico.....	012 1/2	035 00
Salt-G. A.....	009 1/2	053 00
Fine.....	075 1/2	100 00
Turk's Island.....	380 1/2	100 00
Washed.....	028 1/2	029 00
Mexico, unwashed.....	028 1/2	029 00
Do, washed.....	028 1/2	029 00
Herring, Eastern fresh.....	075 1/2	075 00
Do, salted.....	300 1/2	325 00
No. 1 Cut Potomac Herring.....	370 1/2	375 00
Potomac family roe.....	450 1/2	500 00
Do, half barrel.....	225 1/2	300 00
Maize.....	1200 1/2	1400 00
No. 3 medium.....	1400 1/2	1450 00
No. 2.....	1500 1/2	1600 00
Plaster, ground, per ton.....	450 1/2	500 00
Ground in bags.....	500 1/2	550 00
Leop.....	500 1/2	575 00
Clover Seed.....	050 1/2	075 00
Timothy.....	225 1/2	250 00
Hay.....	1500 1/2	1500 00
Do, mixed.....	085 1/2	090 00
Oats.....	075 1/2	080 00
Oats, mixed, new.....	066 1/2	070 00
White, new.....	065 1/2	070 00
Red, new.....	065 1/2	070 00
Butter, Virginia, packed.....	018 1/2	020 00
Choice Virginia.....	020 1/2	022 00
Common to middling.....	014 1/2	016 00
Live Chickens (head).....	011 1/2	012 00
Spring Chickens.....	015 1/2	014 00
Potatoes, per bu.....	100 1/2	110 00
Sweet Potatoes (head).....	300 1/2	325 00
Do, per bushel.....	100 1/2	110 00
Apples, per bu.....	000 1/2	050 00
Dried Peaches, peeled.....	008 1/2	010 00
Pork, per 100 lbs.....	750 1/2	850 00
Beacon, country hams.....	014 1/2	016 00

### Today's Telegraphic News

**Charged With Theft.**  
New York, June 29.—Benjamin Reichman, aged 20, a student in his second year, in the Peddie Institute, an exclusive preparatory school at Hightstown, N. J., was arrested in a pawn shop in Park Row today while trying to pawn a diamond collar fraternity pin. Later, he was arraigned before Magistrate Cornell, and held in \$1,000 bail as a fugitive from justice. He is wanted in New Jersey. Rev. R. H. Rivenberg, head of the Peddie Institute, complained that in May his Hightstown home was entered and \$100 in money and \$300 in jewelry was stolen. A \$200 watch which had been presented to Rev. Rivenberg by his pupils, and which he valued very highly, for its associations, was also stolen. It is charged that young Reichman, the son of a very wealthy real estate dealer, who has an office at 18 Henry street, Coney Island, was the thief. Young Reichman's defense is that he found the watch on the banks of a lake near the Peddie Institute, and that as it was not advertised, he thought he had a title to it. Reichman declared he did not live with his father. He is trying to get his father to secure his release on bond.

**Reward Offered for Dynamiter.**  
Chicago, June 29.—Every effort to capture the persons guilty of the explosion of dynamite here Sunday night, which caused \$150,000 damage, has proved unsuccessful, but the police today are continuing the search. A reward of \$3,000 was offered at a meeting of the city council last night. The report that Chief of Police Shippy will resign because of the inability of the department to stop the throwing of bombs, is believed to be unfounded, but the resignation of the chief is expected at any time because of his ill health. For some time he has been resting at French Lick, and but late yesterday returned home. Following a conference with Mayor Bause, he was granted two additional months of rest. If he is not improved by that time, friends prophesy his resignation. John Lodge who was injured in Sunday's explosion, is in a serious condition today.

**Policeman Shot.**  
New York, June 29.—Joseph Becker, a policeman attached to the Parkville station, Brooklyn, was shot through the neck early today in the front of a boarding house, on Fifty-ninth street, when he and his partner, William Meyers, went to investigate what was variously reported as a hold-up, a mysterious shooting and a Black Hand outrage. The police were shot by some one from a window above. Augustine Domini was arrested, charged with felonious assault. The policeman will recover. When Becker fell Meyers blew his whistle, and reserves surrounded the house, and took twelve prisoners, some of them women. The police found \$1,179 in bills in a store in the basement, and no one would admit ownership of the money. A further search of the mysterious house is being made to ascertain the cause of the shooting, and what the inmates were trying to hide.

**Assassin Confesses.**  
Stockholm, Sweden, June 29.—Although he refused to divulge the names of his co-conspirators, Adolf Vang, the assassin of General Beckman, confessed on his death bed that he had been commissioned by the anarchists to kill the czar of Russia, and that he was only prevented by his inability to get within striking distance of the Russian sovereign. Vang confessed that he had no personal motive to kill Beckman, but said that he shot the first high official he could reach in order to convince his anarchistic comrades of his good faith.

"The czar cannot escape," it is claimed Vang said, "He and his wife watched day and night, and at every city he visits where public functions are held a comrade will be in waiting to make an attempt to end the tyrant's life."

### Strike Brought to an End.

Pittsburg, Pa., June 29.—Pittsburg's street car strike lasted fifty hours. Final settlement of all difficulties between the Pittsburg Railway Company and the striking motormen and conductors was effected at 10:15 last night, following a conference lasting practically all day between Mayor William A. Magee, and representatives of the disputing factions. At five this morning, every car on the entire system started running after a complete tie-up of two days. The task of notifying the strikers in time to get crews to man the cars at five o'clock this morning, fell to the officials of the strikers. They started to work at once. Committees of the different local unions went scurrying in every direction to notify the men to report for duty and at 5 o'clock all of the regular schedules were resumed.

### Another Boy Commits Suicide.

Paris, June 29.—The authorities were shocked today by the discovery of the body of fourteen-year-old Louis Vonnax in the canal, making the eighth child suicide record this month. The papers have sought scientific explanation of this sudden development of suicidal mania on the part of children and much has been written about it, with little or no consensus of opinion. The most accepted theory is that this shocking record for the month is the result of the power of suggestion given through the publicity of the child suicides and is attributable to the defective mentality becoming more and more prevalent among a portion of the Paris police.

### Excitement at a Fire.

New York, June 29.—A fire early today in the Baron de Hirsch trade school, No. 222 224 east Sixty-fourth street, caused a panic among 146 patients in the Manhattan Eye, Ear and Throat Hospital across the street, created consternation among the inmates of the Clara De Hirsch Home for working girls, adjacent, and routed out a number of families living in tenements back of the school building. The fire, which was on the third story of the school building, was extinguished after the minor damages, but there were scenes of terror in the crowded district before firemen had the situation in hand.

### New York Stock Market.

New York, June 29.—Although the market was to an extent of an enforced holiday character, the tone during the first hour was generally strong and where any movements occurred they were mostly to moderately high levels. At noon stocks, while extremely dull, showed a strong tone in nearly all stocks, with advances wherever there was any display of activity.

### Sixty-first Congress.

Washington, June 29.  
SENATE.

An effort to obtain precedence for his income tax amendment to the constitution was made by Senator Brown, in the Senate today. He was on his feet at the earliest possible moment asking unanimous consent that his joint resolution be given immediate consideration. As there had been a previous unanimous consent to let the income tax amendment follow the tariff schedules there was a general debate on the question whether one such consent could supplant another. Then the question was put up to Mr. Aldrich, whether he would be willing to have the Brown resolution considered at once. He said he would be willing providing there would be no debate.

Senator Bailey then objected to take up the Brown resolution.

Mr. Brown said that he thought the Senate would be willing to accept an opportunity to get the constitutional amendment out of the way. He had felt that the friends as well as the enemies of the income tax would favor that course.

"The friends of the income tax," said Mr. Bailey, "think the adoption of a resolution calling for a constitutional amendment, is unnecessary and yet they would be willing to pass an unnecessary resolution if convinced that it was not harmful. I favor passing an income tax bill and then, if some of the members are doubtful, I would pass a resolution for a constitutional amendment to reassure them."

That ended the chances of action upon the Brown resolution and then Mr. Aldrich took the floor and gave notice that he would oppose the consideration of any more amendments to the tariff schedule.

He believed the Senate had reached the stage where it should close work on the bill. "I register a protest," said Mr. Owen, "against the decision of the chairman of the finance committee in refusing to consider any more amendments. I waited patiently for the end of action on committee amendments that I might offer an amendment which I consider important."

That was the last heard of amendments by individual senators. The Senate then took up Mr. Tillman's amendment, presented yesterday to place a tax of ten cents a pound on tea.

Mr. Tillman received unexpected support from several senators from the republican side of the chamber. Senators Carter, Heyburn and Smith (of Michigan), each made speeches in support of the proposition from a purely protective standpoint while other republicans, like Messrs. Scott, Dixon and Dillingham indicated by casual remarks that they were disposed to support the proposition also.

Mr. Tillman pointed out that the retail price of tea did not go up when the ten cent tax was put on during the Spanish war and that it did not go down when that tax was removed. He declared that the result of putting on the tax would be to get a better class of tea without the trash and dirt now seen so